



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION **REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, Applicant elects for prosecution in this application Group IV drawn to a method of diagnosis using hybridization. This Group encompasses claims 46-94. Applicant further elects the combination of genes recited in claims 66.

A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.